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LOCAL NEWS.

The St. Augustine's Church and parsonage have been newly painted.

William C. Chapin of New York is a visitor at the residence of his son E. P. Chapin on Phillips Street.

Prof. J. W. Churchill has been appointed on the board of preachers for this term at Dartmouth College.

C. W. Paradise has accepted the agency for this town of Brewer & Stevens, high class tailors of Boston.

Robert Harrison of Newton is a guest at the residence of Charles G. Hussey on Chestnut Street.

Contractor Cummings has begun the framing of Mrs. Odlin's new house at the corner of Locke and Main Streets.

Frank E. Gleason has declined to serve on the Republican town committee, to which he was elected at the recent caucus.

The John Cornell scholarship at Abbot Academy for this year has been assigned to Miss Hattie Dodson, and the one at Phillips Academy to Henry Ring.

One week from to-night A. A. Freeman, who was on the Cook Arctic Expedition, will address the Phillips Academy Forum on "Glaciers."

The Board of Registrars will hold its first fall meeting next Wednesday evening to revise the voting lists and transact other business.

George D. Ward has been drawn jurymen from this town for the October term of the Superior Criminal Court at Lawrence.

The committee on entertainment of the Walter L. Raymond Camp Sons of Veterans has decided to present during the coming winter "The Spy of Gettysburg," a four act war drama.

The Saturday evening Gazette, a well known Boston society paper, and which has been published over seventy years, is to be for sale here by the young men who have the Journal and Post.

John F. Baldwin of Lowell, formerly a High Street resident, was in town this week. He was incidentally speaking a word for the democratic congressional candidate, Mr. Field, who is his son-in-law.

The Park Club has organized a strong football team and is looking for games with any high school eleven and teams of that kind. The addition of new men has made the team heavier and stronger than last year when it won several games.

According to a Boston paper the Worcester Academy eleven felt so happy over defeating the Phillips team last Wednesday that on their return home a brass band was engaged and a great jollification ensued, Congressman J. H. Walker, one of the trustees of the school, being called for a speech.

Real estate continues on the move, the latest transaction to our knowledge being the purchase of a lot of land from the Taylor estate by Dr. C. W. Scott, one of our well-known physicians. It is situated between the residences of James B. Smith and the late Edward Taylor.

For fear that a wrong impression might be gained from one of our items last week we will say that the piano, with which we stated the Abbott Village school had been supplied, is for the use of the kindergarten school, which is run by the Organized Charity Association.

Quite a large number of Andover people attended the district convention of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association at North Andover, Wednesday evening. The Gilbert family rendered musical selections, and Rev. F. R. Shipman gave an address on "A Teacher of Israel." A full account will be found in the North Andover news.

About one hundred Masons from Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover lodges accompanied District Deputy Charles H. Littlefield and suite in their visitation to St. Matthews Lodge Monday night. The lodge was complimented for its exemplification of the work of the first degree. All sat down to a good spread after the work, T. E. Rhodes furnishing the refreshments.

The third annual convention of the Essex County Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the Market Street Baptist Church, Amesbury, next Tuesday afternoon and evening. An interesting programme has been provided, to begin at 2.30, and a cordial welcome will be extended to all by the Amesbury Society. A beautiful souvenir programme has been prepared for the convention.

There is to be a fall handicap tournament at the Phillips upper campus Oct. 10, for the purpose of developing new material. Old members of the track team will compete from the scratch. The events will be 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, mile run, mile walk, 120-yard hurdle, 220-yard hurdle, shot put, hammer throw, running broad jump, running high jump, pole vault, one mile bicycle race.

Town pay day and meeting of the Selectmen next Monday afternoon.

Rev. Robert S. Lindsay has returned to his home in Columbus, O.

Prof. Harris and family arrived home from Europe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Arthur Bodwell of Salem are visiting at Joseph F. Cole's.

Brainard Cummings is doing some shingling at the residence of Charles E. Stone, Main Street.

William P. Minor has gone to Lynn to learn the electrical business with Simp & Allen.

Mrs. E. H. Barnard and daughter, Mrs. Milton Chickering, are to occupy rooms in M. E. White's house on Essex Street.

The Andover National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 percent payable Oct. 1.

The Theological Seminary has about the same number of students as last year, when there were about seventy.

Eugene Pitman, carpenter and builder, is to build a new house for Alexander Lamont on Maple Avenue.

The sixth district Republican Council convention, which takes in Andover, will be held in Jackson Hall, Lowell, next Tuesday at 11 A. M.

The subject of Prof. Ryder's second New Testament lecture at Lawrence last evening was "Social and political life in Palestine in the time of Christ."

Next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock a successor to F. O. Baldwin as a member of the school committee will be chosen by the Selectmen and school board.

Allen Gosline, who has been the Western Telegraph operator at the Boston & Maine station for some time past, has given up the position and left town.

Seven candidates for pitcher on the Phillips Academy baseball team are practicing with Captain Drew. It is not known that there are any particular "stars" among them.

Ex-captain D. F. Bruce of the Andover Cricket Club has been chosen one of the all-Massachusetts team to play against Lord Hawke's English eleven at Lowell, Oct. 6.

Mr. Allen, of the firm of Allen & Playdon, florists of Frye Village, has purchased the house which has been occupied for a number of years by Charles Mayor in that part of the town.

George S. Brett of the Seminary has accepted a call to the Central Church, Springfield, Mo., and H. P. Douglass, a last summer's graduate will become permanent pastor at Manson, Ia., where he has been supplying.

The Essex County school masters' club is to hold a meeting in this town tomorrow afternoon at the Mansion House. The meeting which begins at 1.30 will be followed by a carriage ride around the town.

A large number of Andover ladies attended the brilliant opening at Reid and Hughes Boston Store, Lawrence, Tuesday evening. The enterprising firm made an excellent show in the different departments.

The winter time table on the Boston & Maine Railroad goes into effect next Sunday, so that a few errors will be found in the TOWNSMAN table after Saturday, but in our next issue all the changes will be made.

An advertisement to-day calls the ladies' attention to the opening of a Delicate corset parlor by Mrs. N. V. Hunting at the store formerly occupied by Miss M. J. Howard. A cordial invitation is given to ladies to call and examine.

Contractor Edwards has had a large force of carpenters at work on the new Grammar School house and he expects that part of the work will be practically completed this week. Painting, finishing and putting in the furniture will require some little time, so that the school committee expect it will be about the middle of October before the schools can enter.

The Puncture Cadets have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Captain, Arthur S. Roberts; first lieutenant, Harry F. Holt; second lieutenant, William Driscoll; first sergeant, Henry Bodwell; second sergeant, Arthur Flint; third sergeant, C. A. Perkins; fourth sergeant, Edward White; first corporal, Stewart Smith; second corporal, William Howell.

An attractive and profitable convention of the Massachusetts Inter-denominational Sunday School Association is planned for Oct. 2-4, at Lowell, in the First Congregational Church. Among the speakers promised are Drs. A. J. Gordon, A. F. Schaffler and Smith Baker, while other well known Sunday School experts, like B. F. Jacobs, Miss Annie S. Harlow and Miss Bertha Vella, will participate. The hotels will make special rates. Each school is entitled to five delegates.

Daniel McCarthy of South Lawrence was arrested by a railroad official at the

Haggetts Pond station this week for drunkenness and was brought before Judge Poor, the case being continued. McCarthy said that older was the cause of his condition and that he obtained it of Thomas Dixon, proprietor of Bellevue Grove. This was sufficient evidence to have Dixon summoned in to answer to the charge of the illegal sale of liquor to McCarthy. The case was called for Wednesday afternoon, but McCarthy failed to put in an appearance to testify against Dixon, and the case had to be continued. Lawyer J. J. Mahoney was on hand to defend Dixon.

It is a rather notable occurrence that three grandsons of the late John Dove should enter college at the same time. John Dove, son of G. W. W. Dove, of Andover, Graham Johnson, son of Rev. F. H. Johnson of Andover, and Harold Hinchard, son of a daughter of Mr. Dove.

Foot Ball.

The season of foot ball matches opened at the Academy grounds last Saturday afternoon, when the Phillips eleven, as was expected, defeated the Boston Latin School team, the score being 33 to 5. The game confirmed the prediction that the Phillips team will be very strong behind the line, but that the rush-line will be weak in several spots. However, it was not all a bad showing for the first game. It was unfortunate that the Latin School boys got near enough to the posts to drop a goal from the field, but great credit is due their full-back for his excellent drop kick. Andover scored 19 points in the first half, and 20 in the second. The features of Andover's playing were the rushing of Durand, Branch, Elliot, Chadwell, and Lindenberg, and the work of Greenway and Chadwell in the line. Andover played with much snap, especially in the second half.

The schedule for the Phillips team as made up by the management contains two open dates. It is as follows: Sept. 26. Exeter Athletic Association. Oct. 3. Tufts. Oct. 6. Harvard at Cambridge. Oct. 13. Bridgewater Normal School. Oct. 17. Brown. Oct. 20. Boston Athletic Association. Oct. 23. Dartmouth. Oct. 29. Bowdoin. Oct. 31. Open. Nov. 3. Hyde Park. Nov. 7. Open. Nov. 14. Lawrenceville at Lawrenceville.

The Worcester Academy eleven made the Phillips team bite the dust Wednesday afternoon to the tune of 22 to 0. The visitors were heavier and evidently in better training and farther along in their knowledge of the game. They had with them their trainer "Pouch" Donovan, the professional athlete who played at Exeter. He and the whole Worcester aggregation were highly elated over their victory. The cause of Andover's defeat was simply that the visiting team was a better one at the present stage of the game. The playing of the Worcester backs was pretty to watch, and Chadwell, Elliot, Branch, and Durand played well for Andover.

Holt, the big guard of last year's Phillips team, has decided to return to school instead of going to Harvard. He will be a great help to the team here, which needs guards very badly.

Cricket Season Closed.

The Andover cricket team played the last game of its schedule at Boston last Saturday against the Bostonians. The city players won by one run, the score being 51 to 50. Captain Haddon was again unable to get all the first team to go and was obliged to put in several substitutes. Bruce and Coates made the most of Andover's score, they having 19 and 16 runs respectively to their credit. Saunders did some more excellent bowling taking seven wickets for 18 runs.

Lord Hawke's English team of cricketers is to play in Lowell Oct. 6, against an all-Mass. team and the game will doubtless be witnessed by many Andover cricketers and the club will probably be represented on the team.

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Roger's New Vacation.

If it had not been for Roger I never would have attempted the fascinating task of connecting an Abbott of a neighboring town with the earlier generations here in our own Andover. He alone knew what was involved; I only guessed at the long lists of tax-payers in the Parish assessors' books, the entries of parson and town clerk in tattered folios, the crabbed writing and awful spelling of my own ancestors, alas! that failed to amuse me because it hindered so vexatiously with elderly officials waiting at my back to look up. The Genealogical Registers and the wonderful "Historical Sketches" of our beloved P. F. S. teacher; what absorbing and attractive pictures, all the joy and sorrow of our common-place, daily life, came out of these things got ready for me by other workers. But Roger's own surprise was those trips into our suburbs, which are only begun, after the "bones" as he calls them. Others caught the interest and lent their horses and, better still, their own company and cheer.

I want for this one article to place before you the North Reading and Wakefield impressions. You leave the Andover neighbors on the border with John Jenkins (spelled Jinkings, among other ways, by the older Abbots and Halls, before Master Billy's school brought in a copper plate script and classical orthography). Mr. Jenkins' barn with its ancient date, his corn field waving aloft on Fuller's Hill, his heifers, horses, rocks, everything that pays a Jenkins tax in that section was immensely attractive to Roger, and he lingered long among the yellow foxgloves and the cardinal flowers and snake head near that immense pile of saw dust, the only remains on a noble forest. A run down Long Hill brings you to that delightful Sleepy Hollow, sufficient unto itself, proud of its provincialism, glorying in its quarrels, its river, its \$10,000 wood lot; in fact, I never met outside of Rowley Village or Ipswich Firetown such perfect satisfaction and resignation to the inevitable. That church with its imposing belfry, in which the Lord meets with his people once a year, and in which the youthful idea of North Reading sprouts by day, where mature Reading dances by night; the common in front where a few dozen "ancestors" slyly hid at the general exodus of "bones" to the Lower End Yard, to enjoy band concerts with their descendants; the Library opposite that don't seem to have a welcoming-in porch like ours; a host of things different from Andover if one could only get there. They do mean to have the "electric" take a circuit into town. The section of Boston turnpike in the Land of Nod side of Reading never will cross a desirable place of residence with its cat-tail swamps, and North Reading will hold out, never fear, when the systems on either side ask for a charter.

We crossed that dismal country on the Boston & Maine line for the sum of 27 cents and rode to Wakefield town on the electric. In the square, we find the familiar sign over the fruit stand, Bacigalupo, a brother of our merchant; the old soldier on the common with his grand-daughter married an Andover girl; a brown tortoise shell pussy attracts us through an open gate to ask a drink of a cousin of another neighbor; and when Roger joyfully skips on the new electric line through Saugus to the Lynn border, the courteous young official who points to the distant rocks of Lynnfield where one of the Jenkins boys secured his rattlesnake turns out to be a Ballardvale boy. You get "transferred" over to Melrose Highlands and to Stoneham without extra fare, just as the natives do, if you tell them you are from Andover.

If you want to see the hills and marshes "Saugus spiked with fir" of Whittier's "Pennacook," it will pay you to make a winter trip over this delightful road, the expense from Wakefield to Lynn and back being only 30 cents. You can go around from Lynn to Salem, along the shore perhaps. The new line to Lynn is to be open during the winter, anyway. There are great suggestions to the botanist in those meadows through this section. The new Reading and all its neighbors are now open to us, and next to the Amesbury ride I can promise you your money's worth.

But that delightful old North Reading! Walk down if you can to Milo Gould's, and he will tell you of some lovely old cross road that is picturesque along the course of that unique ditch, the Skug, alias Ipswich River. Eliab Stone has fixed his name on Reading grave stones, and on the children's children, and on the history of the town. It is the Stone heirs who stand ready to swallow up the church, the common, the bandstand, if the faithful Universalist branch of the old first church does not take its annual outing in the big barrack. Every book that I take up has a little story of the Rev. Eliab. The best one is the tale of his exchange with Middleton, the Sunday our British visitors in 1814 anchored in Salem harbor. He prayed for a strong

wind to sink them. The storm came, and the Lord kindly provided the foe a way of escape from Eliab's vengeance to the open Atlantic.

I visited in the two Andovers and the three Readings nine grave yards, and the old one at Wakefield is the most curious of all. A champion for briars as the North Andover ones are for poison oak. Our graves here are of families "scattered far and wide. The Damons, the Eatons, Temples, Swains, Graves, Pooles of Reading all came home to sleep, and there are large families "gathered to their fathers. Our boys went away to get more "meadow land," for Andover had short allowance. Reading held its youth longer perhaps on account of "environment."

C. H. A.

World's Food Fair.

The World's Food Fair at Mechanics' Building, Boston, from Oct. 1 to Oct. 27, 1894, promises to be even a greater success than the exposition of 1891, which, like this one, was held under the auspices of the Boston Retail Grocers' Association.

Never in Boston were placed in an Exhibition so large, so attractive, so artistic booths as will be seen at the World's Food Fair. It is really surprising, the number of firms that secured space with special reference to its being of the size to admit placing therein said firms' Chicago exhibit. Yes, the building will be filled with these displays, and if the 1891 Exhibit was fine, that of 1894 will be magnificent.

The list of exhibitors comprises the representative leaders in the sale and manufacture of food products. The Home department will be a feature of the fair. It will be in the main a close study of Domestic Science and of Household Economy, which are of great importance to the National welfare. The Electric Working Dairy will also be an interesting feature. From 2500 to 3000 pounds of butter will be made daily.

The price of admission is but 25 cts. and one payment admits to every department of the building and enables the visitor to see all of this wonderful Exposition; at the same time music loving people will be treated to concerts of great excellence.

Fanny Bits.

Crusty old chap: "A couple of poached eggs on toast, please; but, mind, they must be fresh." Waiter: "Certainly. We'll make the toast first, and get the hens to lay the eggs on the toast."—*Tid Bits.*

"I say," said the city youth to the modest countryman: "hayseed out o' your hair yet?" "Well," was the deliberate reply, "I'm afraid not from the way the calves run after me."

The Biddleby family at the tennis tournament: Miss Emmaline: "Good exercise, papa." Mr. Biddleby: "Yes; makes me think up the time when I used to fight out bumble-bees nests with a shingle."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Widow: "Well, Mr. Brief, have you read the will?"

Brief: "Yes, but I can't make anything out of it."

Heirs: "Let us have it patented. A will that a lawyer can't make anything out of is a blessing."—*London Tid Bits.*

In "Couch's Tales:"
The melting away of a crowd is thus given: "They dispersed promiscuously in groups of one each."

Of good resolutions: "You feel sure in your own mind you'll be better w' out the drink, but for your life, you durs'nt risk the disappointment."

"Died," wrote the editor of the Spike town Blizzard as a sudden inspiration came over him, "In our sanctum, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 3 p. m. last Tuesday, of sticky fly paper, 1,227 flies. Their death has caused a glue'em over the whole community."

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In many instances, however, it is possible to recover the amount of the note from the bank in full. Notice has to be given to the bank of the note supposed to be lost or stolen, together with a small fee and a full narrative as to how the loss occurred. The note is then "stopped"—that is, if the document should be presented for payment, the person "stopping" the note is informed when and to whom it is paid. If presented, after having been "stopped," by any suspicious looking person, and not through a banker, one of the detectives always in attendance at the bank would be called to question the person as to how and when the note came into his or her possession. It is quite a mistaken idea that "stopped payment" of a bank note has the effect supposed by very many people. It simply means that the Bank of England carefully keeps a lookout for the note which has been "stopped," and, though it cannot refuse to pay such note immediately on its being presented, a notification would at once be made to the person who stopped it, and the bank would give all the assistance in its power to enable the loser to recover the amount.

In the case of a bank note having been, say, burned by mistake, if the number is known and notice sent to the Bank of England it will pay the amount after an interval of five years from the date of lodging notice of destruction should no one have presented the note for payment in the meantime. The bank in such cases also insists on a guarantee being given by a banker or two householders that it shall be repaid in the event of the document turning up and being again tendered for payment. It is not at all an unusual circumstance for a mutilated note to be presented for payment, burned perhaps half through, with marks of burning on the fringes. Nor is the damage always accidental. The men who indulge in the luxury of lighting their pipes with a bank note are not always, as some may think, millionaires or recognized lunatics of society. The spoiled notes are more often than not presented by workmen or laborers, who confess without hesitation that they have intentionally lighted their pipes with them from mere bragadocio.—*Ashton (England) Reporter.*

An Anecdote of Perier.

Once during the schooldays of the president of the French republic his professor in geography asked him, "Perier, give us the exact position and indicate the latitude of the Gambier group." Casimir-Perier crossed his arms tightly upon his chest, looking very perplexed. One of his neighbors whispered to him the wrong answer, whereupon the professor gave him the exact position of this little group, which belongs to the more important French establishment of Tahiti, and after a short pause, and with a little point of irony, said: "You ought to know that, Perier, because it is thanks to your grandfather that France acquired the ascendancy in these parts of the world. It was through his efforts and entreaties that the dusky queen of these islands was induced to come to France, and the men of my generation still remember the comical songs which celebrated the event." Perier blushed considerably, but, holding his head still higher, answered the professor with his quick and peculiar diction, "I will most certainly go over this lesson again and try to be more proficient at the next lecture; but, so far as the deeds of my grandfather go, they are so numerous that I am not old enough yet to know them all."—*San Francisco Argonaut.*

A Parisian Industry.

A Paris correspondent describes one of the oddest industries of that city to be found in a little shop in the Rue des Ecoles, which deals exclusively with the secondhand boots of the men who work in the sewers. These boots are furnished by the state and come half way up the thigh, and each man is allowed a new pair every six months. When new, they cost \$40; when sold secondhand, they realize the modest sum of 50 cents, but as at least 6,000 pairs per annum are sent to the Rue des Ecoles it makes quite a booming industry. The leather of these boots is, so to speak, tanned by the alkaline and greasy water in which the sewer cleaners paddle, and they are eagerly sought for by the great Parisian bootmakers, for this leather, being at once tough and light, serves to sustain the curve of the Louis XV heel.

His Favorite Color.

Old Mr. Kerr-Muggeon, who agrees with George II in hating "poetry and painting," and who is never agreeable except when he is smoking, was engaged in this favorite amusement on his doorstep when Mrs. Gusher passed. "Oh, Mr. Kerr-Muggeon," she said, "I am glad to see you enjoying the beauties of nature!" "Heh? What d'ye mean?" asked Mr. Kerr-Muggeon. "Why, weren't you looking at the sunset?" "The sunset! Well, no, not just exactly. But, now that you mention it, it does look fine, doesn't it? Looks a good deal like a meerschaum pipe. Just after it's begun to color!"—*Youth's Companion.*

An old Dutch legend says that Thomas a Becket cursed the Kentishmen of England, who spitefully cut off his horse's tail, and that the entire generation of Kent which followed wore tails like horses.

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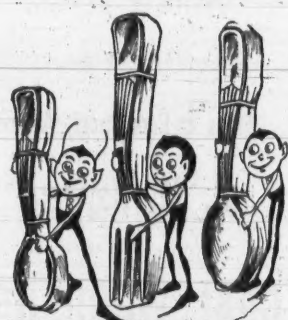
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1894.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's
news to be relied upon; if it is news
and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The Coming Town Meeting.

Next Tuesday evening there will be
a special town meeting, the warrant
for which is now printed.

This meeting is made necessary by
several new statutes, that the town
must accept and incidentally several
other articles are inserted. Those most
important are probably the ones relat-
ing to numbering the streets and the
granting of permission to the Select-
men to arrange for building over a
part of our Main Street under contract
with the State Highway Commission.
There can be but little ground for op-
position to either of these two very
desirable things. Mr. Bliss has labored
earnestly to get a part of this year's
money grant for State highways, spent
upon our Main Street, and it needs
but the sanction of the town to have
that now done. Let there be a good
large meeting of the citizens even
though the business is of minor impor-
tance.

Editorial Cinders.

An old town record dated Feb. 10,
1873 says:

It is ordered and voted that if any
man shall speak in town meeting
while anything is either in voting
or in agitation after the moderator
commands silence twice, he shall for-
feit 12 pence each time levied by the
constable. Order to stand good forever.
Everybody must take care next Tues-
day night.

The democrats of this district still
cling to business men for congressional
nominees, and it is not a bad fault
either. Fewer lawyers and more busi-
ness men seem to be the call all along
the line, in choosing legislators. In
this same connection, it is a noticeable
fact that while Mr. Knox, the republic-
an congressional nominee, is a lawyer,
his greatest success in life has been as
a business man. As he is sure to be
elected, we want to bespeak from him a
performance of his duties from the
business man side of his life.

The nomination of Mr. Osgood for
representative by the republicans was
almost a foregone conclusion. No one
anticipated the kind of opposition that
appeared at the convention, but as it
proved to have little weight there is no
need of paying any further attention to
it. Mr. Osgood is a clean man in every
sense, a thorough republican, and will
be elected by a handsome plurality.
Furthermore, he will make a highly
creditable and useful representative.

And still it is an open question
whether interest can be charged on
taxes after October first. It is certainly
a very pertinent question to ask if a
town by-law says interest shall be
charged after December 1st, and said
by-law is not repealed, how can the
date be changed by any vote of the
town not taken in special reference to
that by-law?

What a mess that Main Street bridg-
is! And to add to the discomfort of
the passengers, we are told that some
of the conductors are so careless or so
lazy that passengers must not only
change cars, but must also turn their
seats over themselves. Must we soon
ring in our fares and turn the brake, or
must we walk, as two of our well-known
citizens chose to do to from the North
Andover convention last night?

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

L. EDGAR OSGOOD FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The Republicans of the sixth Essex
representative district, which comprises
Andover and North Andover, held the
first delegate convention for nominating
a representative, at North Andover last
night. Twelve delegates were allowed
Andover and seven for North Andover,
and all were present when the proceed-
ings were opened for choice of temporary
officers. William Odlin of Andover was
chosen temporary chairman and George
H. Poor temporary secretary. Peter D.
Smith, John N. Cole of Andover and
Frank W. Friess of North Andover were
appointed a committee on credentials,
and their report showed seventeen dele-
gates represented by credentials and
two present without credentials. On
vote of the convention the two gentlemen
without credentials were admitted.

O. P. Chase and Charles Greene of And-
over and Hans Christensen of North
Andover were a committee on perma-
nent organization, who reported Frank
W. Friess of North Andover for chair-
man and Frank T. Carleton of Andover
for secretary. An informal ballot was
then taken with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast,	10
L. Edgar Osgood,	14
James C. Poor,	4
Blank,	1

A motion to make the vote formal
brought forth a tirade from William Odlin
of Andover, making several charges
against the leading candidate's methods
of securing the North Andover dele-
gation, and several other statements that
called out an indignant and emphatic
denial from Mr. Gile, Mr. Friess and
Capt. Reeves of North Andover. Mr.
Greene of Ballardvale also spoke and
well expressed the sentiment of the ma-
jority of the delegation, in his assurance
of hearty support to the man whom
North Andover had chosen.

The motion to make the vote formal
was withdrawn, and a formal ballot was
taken, resulting as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	10
L. Edgar Osgood,	14
James C. Poor,	5

Mr. Osgood was declared the nominee.
The nomination was made unanimous.
A district committee was chosen con-
sisting of Frank Friess of North And-
over and Wm. Odlin of Andover.

Gentlemen's Night at the Grange.

It is no wonder the Andover Grange
prosperes and has a large membership. It
has so many social times. Tuesday eve-
ning was "Gentlemen's Night" and all the
ladies had to do was to enjoy the enter-
tainment and supper, while the men did
all the work.

After the regular meeting the enter-
tainment began with readings by Miss
Ethel Southwick of Lawrence. She is a
charming little reader and captivated the
audience with her first selection as well
as with the others which she gave. The
other part of the program consisted of a
bit of negro minstrelsy by a trio composed
of W. L. Frye, T. E. Rhodes, and G. A.
Higgins. The audience seemed very
much pleased with this part of the enter-
tainment also, as was attested by the
encores.

A baked bean supper and social time
made a very fitting ending to this most
pleasant evening.

The Atlanta Quartette Concert.

The concert by the Atlanta University
Quartette at Phillips Academy Hall,
Tuesday evening, attracted a fair audi-
ence. The four young men gave a fine
concert, their negro melodies being
highly enjoyed. The quartette is making
a tour of New England to raise money to
help defray the current expenses of the
University. Prof. Chase accompanied the
young men and gave an interesting
sketch of the school and the work that is
being done there.

The voices of the four singers blended
finely. The familiar song "Old Black
Joe" was especially enjoyed, while Mr.
Johnson's original mule story was the
cause of a roar of laughter. The guitar
playing was also a pleasing feature of the
program. It is to be regretted that a
larger number did not find it convenient
to spend so pleasant an evening.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning be-
tween 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon
between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1893	MORN.	NOON.	1894	MORN.	NOON.
Sept. 21	42	68	Sept. 21	60	78
" 22	42	66	" 22	60	84
" 23	52	80	" 23	60	80
" 24	48	74	" 24	58	70
" 25	50	62	" 25	42	62
" 26	44	64	" 26	36	58
" 27	37	58	" 27	40	64

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, September 24, 1894.

Bradley, D. W.	Childs, Mrs. B.
Colgate, R.	Hadley, Mrs. Mary A.
Hill, E.	Johnson, Mrs. Geo. E.
Hodgdon, Mr.	Mrs. C. F. McKensie, Miss Mary I.
McCallen, Mrs. Mary	Randolph, Mrs. Maria S.
Rhynes, Miss B.	Salmund, Peter
Stevens, Miss Carrie	Seydun, Della
Smith, Mrs.	Smith, Fred Stevens
	Taylor, B. C.
	Wm. G. GOLDSMITH, P.M.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

The warrant calling for the special
town meeting next Tuesday evening, at
7.30 o'clock, contains the following arti-
cles:

To choose a moderator to preside at
said meeting.

To see if the Town will authorize the
Selectmen to contract with the Massachu-
setts Highway Commission for the con-
struction of such highway or highways
laid out or taken charge of or hereafter
to be laid out or taken charge of by said
Commission within the town, in accord-
ance with the provisions of law in this
behalf.

To see if the Town will adopt by-laws
required by the provisions of Section 7
(seven) of Chapter 455 of the Acts of 1894.
This section reads as follows:

Each city or town of five thousand in-
habitants or more, and every town hav-
ing a system of water supply or sewerage,
shall by ordinance or by-law, within six
months from the passage of this act, pre-
scribe rules and regulations for the ma-
terials, construction, alteration, and in-
spection of all pipes, tanks, faucets,
valves and other fixtures by and through
which waste water or sewerage is used
and carried; and provide that no such
pipes, tanks, faucets, valves or other fix-
tures shall be placed in any building in
such city or town except in accordance
with plans which shall be approved by
the board of health of such city or town,
or the inspector of buildings, where such
inspector has control of the enforcement
of the regulations regarding plumbing;
and shall further provide that no plum-
ing work shall be done, except in the
case of repair leaks, without a permit
being first issued therefor, upon such
terms and conditions as such cities or
towns shall prescribe. But nothing in
this section shall prevent boards of health
from making such rules and regulations
in regard to plumbing and house drain-
age as they may deem proper, and which
are not inconsistent with any ordinance or
by-law made under the authority of this
section by the respective cities or towns
within which such boards of health have
jurisdiction. The provisions of this sec-
tion shall not apply to the city of Boston
or to any officer or board thereof.

To see if the Town will adopt the pro-
visions of law in relation to the construc-
tion and inspection of buildings.

To see if the Town will revoke its
adoption of the Australian Ballot for use
in the election of town officers.

To see if the Town will appropriate
two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for
the numbering of the streets of Andover.

The Congressional Nomination.

DEMOCRATIC.

The Democratic congressional conven-
tion for the 5th district was held at City
Hall, Lawrence, Tuesday forenoon, with
Frank Symonds of Lowell chairman, and
E. L. Arundel of Lawrence secretary.
Congressman Stevens removed all uncer-
tainty as to his again being a candidate
by sending in a letter absolutely refusing
to have his name considered. At first
there was considerable wrangling in re-
gard to the appointment of the district
committee, but finally it was decided to
have one from each ward and town.
John J. Sweeney was made the Andover
member. Ex-Mayor Geo. W. Fifield of
Lowell was put in nomination by Philip
J. Farley of that city. This was followed
by a bitter denunciation of Mr. Fifield's
democracy by John F. Curtis, a well-
known Lowell democrat. Several men
seconded the nomination.

Wm. J. Bradley of Lawrence in a short
speech then presented the name of Joseph
M. Bradley of this town as a man on
whom all democrats could unite. Duncan
Wood of Lawrence seconded the motion,
and John F. Murphy of Lowell urged his
nomination, characterizing Mr. Bradley
as a young man of brains, who could go
out into the district and arouse the young,
honest, hard-working men in his interest.

On the informal ballot Fifield had 78
and Bradley 63, and on the formal they
had 80 and 62 respectively, when the
nomination of Mr. Fifield was made
unanimous.

Resolutions were adopted expressing
regret at the declination of Mr. Stevens
and a hearty approval of his course in
congress, and of his unquestioned democ-
racy.

REPUBLICAN.

The fifth district Congressional dele-
gates gathered in Jackson Hall, Lowell,
Wednesday at 1 o'clock, A.M. Byron
Truell of Lawrence called the convention
to order, and Chas. C. Hutchinson of Low-
ell was elected president, William Odlin
of this town vice-president, and Fred P.
Marble of Lowell secretary. William S.
Knox of Lawrence was nominated as the
republican candidate for congress by
Hon. Geo. A. Marden of Lowell, and it
was seconded by James H. Eaton of Law-
rence. Mr. Knox received a unanimous
nomination, and on being presented to
the convention was received with loud
applause. He made an eloquent and able
speech, lasting over half an hour. Wil-
liam Odlin was among those who made
speeches.

The following district committee was
chosen: Lowell, A. G. Thompson, F. L.
Weaver; Lawrence, Byron Truell, War-
ren E. Rice; Tewksbury, Enoch Foster;
Dracut, Thos. H. Connell; Andover,
Omah P. Chase; North Andover, N. P.
Frye; Woburn, E. F. Wyer; J. M. Portal;
Reading, Lewis M. Bancroft; Lynnfield,
Oscar Stowell; Peabody, Benj. G. Hall;
Methuen, Geo. G. Frederick; Wilming-
ton, Chester A. Clark; North Reading,
C. H. Carleton.

Each week Reid & Hughes, proprietors
of the Boston Store, Lawrence, have in-
teresting announcements to make in the
columns of the TOWNSMAN. This time
a special offer in the dress goods depart-
ment is the prominent feature. A perusal
of the "ad." in each issue may be of
great benefit to readers of this paper.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic caucus last Friday
evening had a fair attendance, and the
business was done quietly and quickly.
Chairman Sweeney of the Town Commit-
tee called the meeting to order, and was
then made permanent chairman and E.
E. Trefry secretary. On motion of John
S. Stark, it was voted that a committee
of three appointed by the chairman re-
tire and bring in a list of delegates for
the several conventions. M. T. Welch,
C. A. Sullivan, and C. W. Thwing com-
posed that committee. The delegates
chosen to the conventions were as fol-
lows:

State.—J. M. Bradley, John S. Stark,
S. B. Locke, Geo. S. Minor.
Congressional.—E. E. Trefry, M. T.
Welch, P. J. Hanlon, John S. Stark.
Councillor.—Prof. E. Y. Hincks, Bal-
lard Holt, G. C. Foster, Michael Shea.
County.—R. McIsaac, C. W. Thwing,
D. J. Vinton, James Nolan.
Senatorial.—C. A. Sullivan, J. J.
Sweeney, W. J. Doherty, John Davey.
Representative.—J. M. Bradley, John
H. Cochrane, John C. Crowninshield,
John S. Stark.

Register of Deeds.—M. T. Welch, Ed-
ward Sulkoski, James E. Daley, Laurence
Riley.

Town Committee for the year begin-
ning Jan. 1895.—J. J. Sweeney, M. T.
Welch, E. E. Trefry, Owen Calfrey, C.
W. Thwing.

The Flower Mission.

The Flower Mission closes to-day.
The work has extended through twenty
weeks and about fifty baskets of flowers
have been sent into Boston. All who
are interested in such work, and particu-
larly those who have contributed to the
Andover mission, will no doubt be
pleased to read the following extract
from a letter recently received from Mr.
F. W. Hagar, pastor's assistant at the
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Boston: "We
very much appreciate the kindness of
our friends in Andover in sending flow-
ers to our Mission. They are received
each week and are sent by our ladies to
the Hospital and to the private sick.
They are kindly and gratefully received
by the patients, and many are the kind
words spoken and thanks expressed.
May the dear Lord bless you and your
faithful helpers." Mr. B. B. Tuttle has
greatly helped in the work by so faith-
fully and cheerfully delivering the flow-
ers free of charge.

A Florida Letter from Mr. Cogswell.

John F. Cogswell, who is now in Clar-
cona, Fla., in sending his taxes to Collec-
tor Marland, writes a very interesting
letter, from which the following extract
is taken:

"We are all well and looking forward
to a pleasant and profitable winter. Nat
is still in New York; he went North the
first of August, and consequently I had
to cut my visit short, and I returned
here August 27. Our farm is too large
to leave it without one of us here. We
have forty-nine acres under cultivation
and two thousand orange trees. While
you are looking forward to eight months
of 'beastly weather,' as the Englishman
says, we are looking forward to a weather
about like a pleasant day in May in New
England. It rarely gets cold enough
here to freeze. Our winter is from Dec.
15 to Jan. 15, and at sunrise those thirty
days the mercury will stand at from 32
to 45 degrees, and it is one delightful
sunshine. We have no dry days, it
either rains or shines. Florida is the
Spanish for 'florida,' and not for 'flow-
ery,' as is generally supposed. The
state was called Florida, not because it
was a 'land of flowers,' but because it
was a 'land of sunshine.'

Our kitchen garden is a lot 80x120 feet.
We commenced planting it on the 18th;
we put in a row each of radishes, lettuce,
greens (Monard), turnips and onions.
I was in the garden yesterday and every-
thing was up, and the turnips were an
inch high. There are many things we
miss, but we are no more in the country
than the man that owns a farm in West
Andover or Haggatts Pond. We are only
one half mile from post office, store, two
railroad stations, (two lines to the North)
three miles to telegraph, and to an Epis-
copal Church, where we have much
better sermons than I ever heard in your
church at Andover. It is ten miles to
Orlando, our county town. It has 6000
resident inhabitants; in the winter prob-
ably 2000 more. It has one national and
two state banks, twelve hotels, and stores
of all kinds by the dozens that supply
the town and outlying country.

There is quite a difference in taxes
here and there. That property in And-
over pays me about five cent on \$5000,
tax \$22.50. This place pays an absolute
profit of over five per cent on \$40,000
and tax \$38.23.

Obituary.

Yesterday afternoon Margaret, widow
of the late John Regan, died at her home
on Pearson Street of general debility,
after an illness of several months. The
deceased was 68 years old and was a
native of Ireland. For many years she
has been a respected resident of this
town and had many friends. Two of her
sons, Rev. D. D. and Timothy, are located
at Housatonic, N. Y., and another, William
P., is the well known architect. The
funeral will occur to-morrow.

Ripans Tabules cure bad breath.

BALLARD VALE.

The Rev. Mr. Alexander of Tewksbury preached at the Congregational Church Sunday in exchange with Rev. Mr. Evans.

Mr. Albert Greene of Chelsea is spending a few days at the home of Mr. Edward Keeland.

Mrs. John Dearborn and Mrs. J. C. Evans attended the District Sunday School convention at North Andover Wednesday afternoon and evening.

James Tobin met with quite a painful accident Wednesday. While playing football the lad fell upon a large piece of glass, cutting one of his limbs severely. Dr. Shattuck dressed the wound.

The Y. P. U. football eleven have received a challenge from the Park Club team of Andover, and a game will probably be arranged to be played one week from next Saturday.

The social of the Y. P. S. C. E. Wednesday evening took the form of what was called an Endeavor Hymns Social. The Society having recently purchased one hundred copies of the new Christian Endeavor hymn books, the greater part of the time was spent in rehearsing the new pieces. A good number were present and all report a very pleasant time.

The Sunday School of the Congregational Church gave an interesting harvest concert last Sunday evening. The church was prettily decorated with autumn leaves and fruits. A program consisting of recitations, class exercises and singing was carried out in a manner that reflected credit upon the committee in charge, as well as upon those who took part in the exercises.

Moore Sells the "L. C. M."

What is the "L. C. M."? It's a new line of men's shoes made expressly for us by one of the leading manufacturers of men's shoes. Every pair is warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Nothing but the best quality of calf is used. Soles are solid leather and the workmanship is of the finest grade.

The width and styles are the same as those of any \$5 shoe made. Two dollars and a half—not one cent less—that's what other dealers ask for shoes of this quality. Our price is \$1.98 a pair. We did not anticipate the phenomenal sale we actually had of the ladies' \$3 shoe for \$1.50.

The sale will be continued this week. L. C. Moore & Co., the Bargain Emporium, 302 to 310 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

Grand Opening.

Byron Truell & Co., of Lawrence announce this week a grand opening of high grade silk fabrics made by the celebrated Haskell Silk Co. of Saccarappa, Me. All the latest weaves will be in stock at the very lowest prices. A written guarantee will be given with every dress sold of these renowned silks.

An Anniversary.

The anniversary of the establishing of the Boston Sunday Journal is to be celebrated by that paper in a very pleasing way. Next Sunday a thirty-two page paper will be issued, inclosed in a finely colored cover, prepared expressly for the Journal at a cost of \$1500, and containing many novel features. The Sunday Journal has gained thousands of readers by its originality and enterprise, never letting a week pass without presenting many strong and entertaining special articles not to be found in any other paper, as well as all the news. One hundred thousand copies are to be printed next Sunday.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF

Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Joseph Johnson to Joseph J. Pearson dated May 21st, 1882 and recorded in the Northern Registry of Deeds for the County of Essex, Massachusetts, libro 88 page 87 will be sold at public auction on the premises on Thursday the eleventh day of October A. D. 1894 at four o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: a certain parcel of real estate situated in the South Parish in Andover, Massachusetts, bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner thereof at a stake and stones by the road leading from the Joseph Holt Place to the Samuel Gunnison Place and by land now or once of Charles E. Abbott; thence running northerly by said Abbott land as the wall stands to land of John Sweeney; thence running westerly by land of said Sweeney as the wall stands about forty rods to the road leading from the Jonas Holt Place to the William Smart Place; thence running southerly by the last mentioned road to a stake and stones at the corner by the road first mentioned; thence running easterly by the said first mentioned road about forty-nine (49) rods to the first mentioned bound. Containing about fourteen acres be the same more or less. With the buildings thereon. Being the same premises conveyed to said Joseph Johnson by deed from Rufus W. Damon dated 22nd February, A. D. 1881 and recorded with Essex Deeds Northern District Book 62 Leaf 32. \$100.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

GEORGE H. PEARSON, Administrator.
ANDOVER, September 21st, 1894.

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE.

In accordance with Chap. 44, Sect. 22 of the Public Statutes, a joint meeting of the Boards of Selectmen and School Committee will be held at the School Committee Room Monday, Oct. 1, 1894, at 8 o'clock P. M., to fill a vacancy in the School Board.

SELECTMEN OF ANDOVER,
ARTHUR BLISS, Chairman.
Andover, Sept. 20, 1894.

Ripans Tabules purify the blood.

Our Future Population.
The territorial area of Japan is about one-twenty-fourth that of the United States, not counting Canada, which is likely some time to come in, and it supports 40,000,000 people. At this rate it is computed that the North American continent would sustain a population of 1,000,000,000. How soon that limit is to be reached may be omitted to the prophets and the statisticians, but it will come some time without doubt, requiring an increasingly wise type of statesman and politician on the way if we are to hold together and carry out the destinies which seem appointed to us.—New York Tribune.

Shell Sounds.
The peculiar murmuring sound, not unlike the ripple of the waves on a still evening, which we hear on placing a shell or other hollow object to the ear, is due to the fact that the concave surface concentrates and multiplies all different sounds around us, so as to render them audible. The many sounds always present in the air are augmented by the resonant cavity of the shell.—Science Journal.

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Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels. 25c a box.

The Eagle Screams

For the Eagle shirts and the biggest display that Essex Street pedestrians ever had the pleasure of feasting their optics upon is now on exhibition in Bicknell Bros.' west show window. This house is especially proud of the fact that their customers never wear sweat shop garments and this fact is worthy of being seriously considered.



**The Railroad Man,
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and all other men who have to look neat while at work, should know about "CELLULOID" COLLARS AND CUFFS. They look exactly like linen, wear well and being waterproof do not wilt down with heat and moisture. They do not soil easily and can be cleaned in a moment by simply wiping off with a wet sponge or cloth. Do not confuse these in your mind with composition goods. Every piece of the genuine is stamped like this:



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In the store formerly occupied by Miss M. J. Howard.

Custom fitting in Ladies and Misses Corsets and Waists a specialty Thursdays of each week.

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A new departure in Salt.

It is a well-known fact that the famous CRYSTALLINE TABLE SALT has been sold exclusively in round cartons—the only sort of package that absolutely keeps out dust and odors. There are people, however, who will buy salt in bags. In order to suit all trade we are now putting up Crystalline in both kind of packages—cartons and bags.

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Furnished House containing fourteen rooms

With about 1 1/2 acres of land, finely situated, broad western outlook, three minutes from electric cars. House supplied with best of aqueduct water. Stable. A very desirable piece of property. For terms and further particulars apply to

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan Poor, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Sara Poor, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the first day of October, A. D. 1894, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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IF YOU have a few moments to spare, read this column; it possibly may interest you more than you would think. We shall try and tell you as plainly as we can, what we have here for you.

WE COMMENCE to-day by the announcement of a wonderful transformation in our Dress Goods Department. We have cleared out all the old and unsaleable goods, and this morning open with a stock of

New and Desirable Merchandise,

THAT CAN scarcely be equalled in our large cities. We have come to Lawrence to stay, and we mean by Fair Dealing, Best Goods at Lowest Prices, to command a fair portion of your trade. Our intentions are to give you a Metropolitan Store not in name only, but in actual requirements, and we invite you to examine the following

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A Carriage, Harness and Robes, but little used. Will be sold at a low price. Apply to John W. Cochran, Faneuil Ave.

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A case of Stuffed Birds, nicely mounted. Apply to CHAS. S. BUCHAN, Park St., Andover. 9-14-11

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BEAUTIFUL THAMES.

IT IS BY FAR THE MOST ELEGANT WA-
TER PARK IN THE WORLD.

A Pleasure Stream on Which In the Sea-
son There Is Always a Crowd and Yet
Plenty of Room—The Trip From Oxford
to Richmond a Delightful Experience.

The river Thames is the most impor-
tant as it is the most beautiful water
park in the world. It is to London and
the adjacent counties what the Charles
river should and can be by the diligence
of public spirit to Boston and the ad-
jacent towns. With the hope of stirring
this public spirit and showing what the
English do with their beautiful river,
and how they manage it, how they pay
for its maintenance as a water park, I
present what follows:

The Thames, counting all its turn-
ings and twistings and not measuring
by a direct line, runs something like 900
miles from its source to the sea. On its
banks are 10 counties, including Lon-
don, having a population of 8,500,000
people and a ratable valuation of about
\$300,000,000. It drains, with its tribu-
taries, an area of more than 5,000 square
miles. Until it enters the county of
London it is distinctly a river of plea-
sure. From the western border of the
county of London to the sea, a distance of
sixty odd miles, it is a highway of com-
merce. By its aid London has become
the greatest port in the world.

It is of the Thames as a pleasure
stream that I propose to write, but it is
well to understand at the outset that the
river from start to finish as a water
park and as a commercial highway is
under the control of a single authority
called "the Thames conservancy." For
purposes of administration the river is
technically divided into two parts—
the upper and the lower. The upper
portion is practically what I have al-
ready indicated as the water park or
pleasure section, and with that portion
only am I now concerned.

One sees the upper Thames at its best
from the middle of May to the end of
September. Between those dates the
trip down stream, say from Oxford to
Richmond, a journey of 100 miles, is
one of the most delightful experiences
that can come to a lover of outdoor pas-
time. The best way to see the stream is
to row or punt or paddle down the
river, stopping overnight at any pleas-
ant inn you may come to and making
the journey in easy stages of about 20
miles a day. In this way you see some
of the loveliest portions of the English
country to the best advantage and un-
der ideal conditions. This journey is a
favorite one with thousands of people,
and the facilities for undertaking it in
comfort are abundant. In fact, the
Thames abounds in facilities for out-
door pleasure. At every few miles there
are boathouses and inns, and almost
anywhere you can put up on the banks
for a day's picnic. From end to end of
the course, now on one side of the
stream and now on the other, there is a
towing path for the free use of the pub-
lic. Wherever the path shifts from one
side of the stream to the other there is
a ferry station.

There are some 40 locks on the
Thames. At each lock there are keepers
always on duty, and they reside in pret-
ty cottages on the banks. Most of the
locks are supplied with inclined roller
ways, over which small boats can be
easily taken if you prefer not to wait
for a passage through the lock.

Many of the Thameside towns have
an annual rowing regatta, each of which
makes for its district the great fest day
of the year. The chief of these regatta
is that at Henley, whose fame is known
to amateur oarsmen the world over. A
Thames fest day affords one of the most
delightful spectacles that can be imag-
ined. The course is literally covered
with small boats. The bright costumes
of the occupants give a sprinkling of
welcome color to the scene. The festi-
vity is indeed a water carnival. The
houseboats, which make an important
part of the fleet, line the banks and are
decked with flowers and bunting, and
at night every craft is gayly illuminated.

On these occasions the old saying that
"the English take their pleasures sad-
ly" is again disproved, for a jollier and
more delightful festa is nowhere to be
found in Europe. Besides, no matter
how great the crowd, or how high the
spirits of it, the order of the day is
perfectly kept. Perhaps the rough ele-
ment of the community does not care
for these water sports. Perhaps the up-
per river is too far from the haunts of
the turbulent, but whatever the cause
the fact remains that gala days on the
Thames are as notable for good manners
as for good fun, and no matter how
huge the throng (there may be a seem-
ingly solid mile of small craft packed
across the river from bank to bank) yet
the whole business is so well managed
that when the time comes to clear the
course for racing the way is easily made
by the regatta authorities and the offi-
cers of the Thames conservancy.—Bos-
ton Herald.

Poll Gives Warning.
One of Uncle Sam's most faithful
servants in Maine, but one that draws
no salary, lives at the Portland Head
lighthouse. This is a large gray parrot,
brought from Africa some time ago and
presented to the keeper of the light.
The bird soon noticed that when the fog
began to blow in from the ocean some-
body would cry out: "Fog coming in!
Blow the horn!" One day the fog sud-
denly began to come in thick, and no
one noticed it, as they were all busy.
Poll noticed this and croaked out: "Fog
coming in! Blow the horn!" And now
whenever fog is perceptible Poll never
fails to give warning.—Lewiston Jour-
nal.

Jagson says you seldom see real con-
centration unless you find a man who
is reading his own letter in a news-
paper.

Two barons, a lieutenant and a law-
yer are ushers in a New York German
theater.

A PEN PICTURE.

The Man Had Not Meant to Make Trouble,
but Was Unfortunate.

"A strong wind had set in from the
sea, banking huge masses of clouds over
the city. The rain descended in a blind-
ing, staggering deluge, and solid sheets
of fire flashed athwart the angry skies,
followed by crashing peals of thunder.
The gloom was excessive. The lights in
the streets cast a fitful, sickly glare
over the wet pavements and the few be-
lated pedestrians who were hastening
home. It was a night for dark thoughts
and darker deeds.

I laid aside the book which I had
been reading—an absurdly impossible
tale of midnight horrors and ghastly
crimes—and sat moodily looking at the
raindrops chasing madly down the win-
dow pane and at the fierce night with-
out. The cabbies in the street below
were swearing, and the call bells in the
hotel were clanging like wild.

Suddenly in the adjoining room I
heard a sharp click like the cocking of
a firearm. The connecting door was un-
bolted and slightly ajar. I sat still,
with bated breath and hair bristling all
over with terror. A shuffling of heavy
feet and a muttered imprecation as
something fell on the floor. A cold,
paralyzing dread seized on me, freezing
the lifeblood in my veins. God of heav-
ens, what horrible tragedy was being
unacted behind that door?

Sharp, clear and loud, above the rag-
ing of the elements, rang out the report
of a pistol, followed by a terrible oath
and a heavy fall. Pale as a specter, I
sprang, tottering, toward the door to es-
cape, and with a horrified scream fell
crashing to the floor in a dead swoon.

I awoke with a start. The connecting
door was wide open. Above my pro-
strate form stood a rough looking man
in his shirt sleeves. His right hand was
bloody. I seemed to feel his clutches on
my throat already and closed my eyes
with a gasp. I opened them again cau-
tiously. In his bloody grasp he held the
shattered remains of an electric light
globes.

"Sorry, stranger," he said, "but I
tried to open the damned thing to light
up, and hit busted."—Atlanta Consti-
tution.

EVERY HOME SHOULD OWN A DYNAMO

Then Housewives Could Magnetize Ham-
mers and Make Tack Driving Easy.

There is an easy way to render the
ordinary tack hammer an article that
may be used with comfort and to do
away with all danger of bruised fingers
from its misdirected blows. A little
electricity will do the trick. The process
is so simple that it should be univer-
sally adopted.

All that is required is access to a
dynamo. Then lay the head of the ham-
mer on the framework and leave it
there for about five minutes. This needs
no strength, but the hammer cannot be
detached without the knowledge that
some force holds it fast to the ironwork,
and herein lies the secret. By contact
with the dynamo your hammer has been
magnetized and will pick up bits of
iron or steel that are not too heavy for
its strength.

Tacks and small nails, too short to be
held in the fingers when driving, may
be easily placed in position for the ham-
mer blows without using the finger or
thumbs and much speedier work ac-
complished. In retacking torn shades
the man of the house will at once ap-
preciate the blessing of a magnetized
hammer, since he can pick the tiny
tacks from the box direct with his mag-
net, press them into the roller with the
same tool and by one blow drive the
elusive fasteners home.

Carpet laying is made easy and stray
tacks in quantities such as will slip
from the fingers a thing of the past.—
New York Herald.

Frog Catching as an Industry.

Frog catching is a leading industry
along the river, and the most suc-
cessful operators work all night and sleep in
the daytime. Their tents along the river
are silent during the sleeping hours of
the forenoon, but at night the swampy
shores are alive with the moving lan-
terns of the fishers, or rather the frog-
gers. The frogs are caught with an ordi-
nary fishhook, and the most successful
bait is a small piece of red flannel. The
operator has a reflector lantern fastened
in the bow of his boat, and it is claimed
that the light makes the frogs snappish
without discrimination. The baited
hooks are passed freely among them as
the canoes, punts, skiffs and rafts are
pushed and paddled through the
marshes. The frog catchers do a profit-
able business with the Toronto restau-
rants.—Toronto Globe.

Beer by the Pound.

"What do you think of getting 1½
pounds of beer for a nickel?" said a man
the other day. "Well, out in the south-
ern part of the city they sell beer in this
way altogether, especially at the little
German groceries with a saloon annex.
When people come into the place for a
pitcher of beer, the vessel is set on
scales and weighed. Then the customer
is asked if he wants lager or common
beer. If he wants ½ cent's worth of the
first, he gets 1½ pounds, but if he wants
common beer he gets 1½ pounds. The
dealer I saw did not know how the cus-
tom of weighing beer originated. The
stand has been handed down for several
generations, and beer was never mea-
sured otherwise than by weighing.—
Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Rare Stamp.

An interesting and valuable addition
has been made to the splendid collection
of stamps in the Philosophical museum.
It is a half crown stamp, lettered
"America," and is the sole survivor of
those attempted to be forced upon our
colonists at Boston who threw the chests
of tea into their harbor, for the colonists
destroyed all the stamps as well, except
this, which Mr. Philbrick, Q. C., is
fortunate enough to be the possessor of.
Another valuable addition is a series of
fine specimen copies of Australian
stamps sent by Major E. H. Watts of
Newport.—Boston Traveller.

AN INTERESTING CAREER.

How the Daughter of an Eminent Father
Sustains the Family Fame.

Miss Mary Proctor is the daughter of
Professor Richard A. Proctor, the dis-
tinguished astronomer. She is further
noteworthy as a young woman who has
achieved considerable success in that ab-
struse science upon her own account,
having not only studied and written
much concerning it, but also lectured
upon it. "Of course I always expected
some day to become an artist or write a
book. That was the dream of my life—
to be like my father and write books,"
she says of herself.

Miss Proctor was born in Dublin, and
her earliest recollections are astronomi-
cal. Lord Lindsay had lent to her father
a particularly fine telescope, and through
the lens of this instrument the little
girl, under her father's guidance, soon
learned to make stellar journeys all for
herself. The education that she gained
from books was attained in England, at
the Convent of Notre Dame. In 1886
she accompanied her father to the United
States. She now made a special study
of mythology and descriptive astronomy
upon these subjects to her father's mag-
azine, Knowledge, and to other publications.
Her methods of study were of the sort
to yield prompt and productive results.
"I didn't pretend to follow any
course," she says, "but when I be-
came interested in any topic I simply
found out all there was known about it."

Soon her writing adapted itself par-
ticularly to children, although she con-
tinued to contribute to the standard
scientific periodicals of the day. Her en-
trance upon the lecture arena was al-
most by accident. Mrs. Potter Palmer,
in her search for novel and excellent en-
tertainment at the Columbian ex-
position, was inspired to ask Miss Proctor
to deliver six astronomical lectures at the
Children's building. Miss Proctor,
who had never yet stepped upon a plat-
form, accepted the offer and proceeded
to write out her lectures. Arriving at
the Children's building, manuscript in
hand, she was informed that no lights
were permitted in the building.

Nothing daunted, however, she
launched forth upon her initial lecture,
which, from post to finish, was thus en-
tirely impromptu. But the test, though
severe, was triumphant. Since then her
platform career has been uninterrupted-
ly prosperous, much of which is due to
her making her talks descriptive and
picturesque rather than technical. Her
lectures to children have earned her
much praise, "Giant Sun and His Fam-
ily" proving an especial favorite.

It was Miss Proctor's original inten-
tion to confine herself to kindergarten
lectures, but so many adults came to
hear her that she was obliged to enlarge
her scope. Next year her course will in-
clude two of her father's lectures, "Oth-
er Worlds Than Ours" and "Comets."
All her success she attributes to her fa-
ther's patient sympathy in interesting
her in these things when she was at the
most impressionable age. "Never do I
lecture without his picture pressed close
to my heart, and then I feel that he is
near and helping me," she says.

Besides her scholarship and intel-
lectual ability Miss Proctor possesses much
charm of voice and manner, and to this
no small degree is due her popularity.

Fashion and Finger Nails.

It is entirely out of fashion to have
the finger nails glisten like isinglass or a
bird's talons now, and the patron of a
manicure who leaves the nails too high-
ly polished resorts to warm water and a
nailbrush to remove the superfluous
gloss, and the only desirable service the
manicure can render is to rid the base
of the nails of the encroaching and un-
sightly skin and to cut and file them to
a perfect oval, for the pointed shape is
regarded as decidedly vulgar. A slight
polishing with a chamois skin without
salve or powder is quite sufficient to im-
part a desirable luster.

Kansas City Women.

The woman suffragists of Kansas City
have organized. They will divide the
city into districts and hold parlor meet-
ings and endeavor to get every intelli-
gent woman in the city into the associ-
ation. One of their leaders says: "We
do not expect to assume a prominent
place in the political affairs of this state
at any time in the near future, but we
do expect to do much good by our labors
in Kansas City. We are not a partisan
body, but will enlist our strength with
the party working toward public im-
provement and public good."

A Woman's Patent.

A New Jersey woman has patented a
device for an improvement in envelopes
in answer to the recent invitation of the
government to submit ideas and designs
for means to detect tampering with
sealed letters. Her invention is very
simple, merely the printing of a small
device of any shape on the underside of
the flap of the gummed envelope in a
sensitive fluid, fixed when dry, but
which will run or spread on the applica-
tion of steam or moisture, thus showing
whether the seal has been molested.

To Study the Woman Question.

Frau Professor von Gizyaki of Berlin,
wife of the professor of ethics at the
University of Berlin, has organized a
committee of German women to visit
other countries to study the woman
question. Two of these ladies are now
in London—Frau Hanna Bieber-Boehm
and Frau Jeannette Schwerin. They
express themselves delighted to hear the
progressive utterances of representative
English women.

Milwaukee Woman's Club.

The Milwaukee Woman's club, under
the presidency of the wife of the present
governor of Wisconsin, created the stock
company for the building of the athe-
neum, the first literary institute which
the city possessed, and which, like the
New Century clubhouse in Philadel-
phia, paid 5 per cent upon its invest-
ment the first year, the business being
managed solely by women.



A Bright Lad,

Ten years of age, but who declines to give his
name to the public, makes this authorized,
confidential statement to us:

"When I was one year old, my mamma died
of consumption. The doctor said that I,
too, would soon die, and all our neighbors
thought that even if I did not die, I would
never be able to walk, because I was so
weak and puny. A gathering formed and
broke under my arm. I hurt my finger and
it gathered and threw out pieces of bone.
If I hurt myself so as to break the skin, it
was sure to become a running sore. I had
to take lots of medicine, but nothing has
done me so much good as Ayer's Sarsapa-
rilla. It has made me well and strong."
—T. D. M., Norcross, Kans.

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FITZSIMMONS WINS

Two Rounds Enough to Knock Out Creedon.

Fitz Shows His Wonderful Ability as a Fighter—Will Now Probably Turn His Attention to Carriett.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—The glove contest between Robert Fitzsimmons of New York, N. J., and Dan Creedon of St. Louis, for a purse of \$5000, took place in the arena of the Olympic club last night. They fought as middleweights at 154 pounds. This was the star event of the carnival, and was a match that attracted more interest than most of the pugilistic matters of recent date.

In the first round both felt each other for an opening. Fitz led. He was short, however, but he forced the fighting and landed a right on the head, and Creedon scored a hard body blow. A moment later Creedon caught a left on the chin, and one, two, three on the head. The men had to be separated by the referee. Creedon ducked beautifully from a right on the head.

The Knock-Out Blow.

Round 2—Creedon missed a light left-hand swing on the head, but he landed two rights on the body. Fitz scored two heavy rights and knocked Creedon down with a heavy right on the jaw. The men had to be forced from a clinch. Creedon received two heavy rights on the jaw and three rights on the body, and was knocked out by a heavy left on the jaw.

The work of Fitz in the second round was the most marvellous ever seen in this section of the country. Creedon's seconds and backers were startled beyond measure, and even those who desired Fitzsimmons' defeat, and there were many, were overawed and full of wonderment at the tall man's marvellous fist skill.

There was the wildest demonstration ever seen in the ring. Referee Duffy awarded the fight to Fitzsimmons, who was loudly cheered. Referee Duffy then announced Fitzsimmons' challenge to Corbett.

Colonel Morris Dead.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 27.—Colonel Dwight Morris was found dying in his room in Bishop block. As he did not appear, his door was broken in about noon, and he breathed his last a few minutes later. He was secretary of state from 1877 to 1879, and was colonel of the Fourteenth Connecticut Volunteers. He was appointed minister to France during Abraham Lincoln's administration. He was also prominently identified with the state Society of the Sons of the Revolution. He was about 80 years of age. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

He Says He Only Watched the House.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Next Thursday the pardon committee of the executive council will give a hearing on the application of Sara Chivaro for release from prison. He was implicated with two others, Infantino and Ardito, in the Frye murder on Joy street, in 1870. Infantino was pardoned last year, and Chivaro's application is based on the fact that he merely watched the house in which the murder was done, and his object was robbery, not murder.

Death of Professor Jenks.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 27.—John Whipple Potter Jenks, professor of zoology and curator of the museum, dropped dead of heart disease at Brown university. Professor Jenks was 78 years old, and was a graduate of Brown, being a member of the class of 1838. After graduating he taught school in Georgia. He was afterward president of Pierce academy, Middleboro, Mass. He came to Brown in 1874, and was the founder of the museum.

They Won't Go Back.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Sept. 25.—The conference committee of the board of trade appointed to arbitrate the differences between the Parkhill Manufacturing company and its employees held a conference yesterday with the executive board of the strikers. At a meeting of 438 of the company's employees, last night, the proposition that they return to work on full time at a reduced rate of wages was voted down by a vote of 389 to 28.

Twas a Test Case.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Samuel Favor of Gloucester, who, with others, was indicted by the United States grand jury some time ago, charged with smuggling liquors into the port of Gloucester, appeared before Judge Nelson and pleaded guilty. As he was not considered one of the principals in the matter a fine of \$25 was imposed upon him.

A U. V. U. at Lewiston.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 25.—A command of the Union Veterans union was formed in this city last evening. It was voted to name it the N. J. Jackson command, after Colonel N. J. Jackson, who was the fighting colonel of the old Fifth Maine.

Two Important Indictments.

ROCKLAND, Me., Sept. 27.—The grand jury for Knox county has indicted Michael J. Flaherty for manslaughter and Frank Hooper for attempting to burn an almshouse. A number of other indictments were reported.

Ikanhan Not Guilty.

DEBHAM, Mass., Sept. 27.—In the Ikanhan manslaughter trial the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. After exchanging a hearty handshake with his counsel, Ikanhan joined his family, who were waiting for him.

Fatally Hurt by a Cycle.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 26.—Herman Kanning, aged 50, was run into by a bicycle last evening and received injuries which make his recovery doubtful. The bicycle rider left him lying senseless in the road.

Thrown Against a Wall.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 24.—Frank T. Perry, assistant superintendent of the board of public works, was killed while out riding, by being thrown from his carriage against a stone wall.

A \$5000 Pone Offered.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 25.—The Narragansett racing association has offered a purse of \$5000 for a mile race between Henry of Navarre, Domino and Clifford, or any two of them, on Oct. 2.

Jury Disagreed.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 27.—The jury disagreed in the McGowan murder case. When the case came up for trial McGowan entered a plea of not guilty.

Good Times Coming.

SACO, Me., Sept. 26.—The York mills, employing 1600 operatives, will resume next Monday on full time.

WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

Report of the Agricultural Bureau For the Week Ending Sept. 24.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The New England weather service, in co-operation with the Massachusetts state board of agriculture, issues the following crop bulletin for the past week:

Harvesting is going on rapidly in Maine with generally favorable weather. The rain was heavy in all central and southern sections and the ground is now plenty wet enough for fall plowing. A good crop of sweet corn has been harvested and the field corn is very good. The root crop is doing finely. Grass is looking well and there is an abundance of fall feed. Apples will be a light crop in Penobscot county. There was a comparatively small amount of rain in the northern part of New Hampshire during the week. Grass is starting slowly and the springs and streams are filling up slowly, but in southern sections the ground is well filled with water, and grass in fields and pastures is starting finely, except the new seedlings that were killed by drought. Much reseeded will have to be done. Apple picking has begun and is nearly two weeks early.

Much plowing is being done in Vermont and correspondents say that the ground never plowed better. The wind and rain during the storm beat off a good many apples, but generally this fruit is pronounced very promising.

The fine weather has been favorable for farm work, and in Massachusetts it is well advanced for the season.

Although the rainfall in parts of Rhode Island, including that which fell on the 17th, was 3½ inches, the correspondents report that wells have not felt its effects yet. The streams in pastures, however, have been filled, and all grass fields and pastures, and newly seeded pieces have been greatly helped. Late garden and forage crops are growing well. Apple picking has begun, and in Providence county the crop is estimated below average. The latter part of the week gave good weather for curing corn.

In many places in southwestern Connecticut the rain of the 19th and 20th gave the greatest amount that has fallen in one storm for over a year. The rowen crop generally is pronounced a failure, but the pastures and meadows are green and growing very fast, and there will be plenty of fall feed. Grass sown last spring with grain has been killed out on dry knolls, but no correspondent reports anticipation of a short hay crop next year on account of this season's drought.

Evidence All In.

LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 26.—The evidence is all in against the alleged murderers of Duroy S. Foster for the present. Upon the conclusion of the testimony of Sergeant Kelley of the Somerville police force, District Attorney Weir said he would rest his case. He had not put on more than a third of the witnesses summoned, and had reserved among those unheard some of the most important of the secondary class. The suspects were remanded to jail till Friday.

Hodgkins Held For Manslaughter.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 25.—The hearing in the manslaughter case of A. W. Hodgkins, who was the telegraph operator at West Point at the time of the tunnel accident, began in the district court yesterday. The cross-examination of Crosier resulted in sensational evidence against himself. No action was taken regarding Crosier. Hodgkins was held for the grand jury for manslaughter in \$3000 bonds.

Baby Was Strangled.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Sept. 24.—James Sullivan and wife were arrested Saturday night for drunkenness. They were at home at the time, and in the bed was found the lifeless body of a 10-days-old child. A string was fastened around the baby's neck so tightly that it left a mark on the flesh. Medical Examiner Tuttle reported that death was due to strangulation.

Handled the Weapon Carelessly.

CLAREMONT, N. H., Sept. 24.—Hermion Porham, aged 19, in company with two friends, started to cross the Connecticut river. He placed his gun in the bow of the boat and unlatched the chain, throwing it on the cock of the gun, which went off, the discharge taking effect just above the heart. The victim gave but one gasp after the arrival of assistance.

Bookkeeper Gone.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Harry Spalding, confidential bookkeeper for the firm of Wheeler, Blodgett & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers, has disappeared, and his books are in a condition which makes his return desirable. An auditor has encountered several clerical errors, as the members of the firm call them, which he cannot quite make conform with the footings.

Ate Thorn Apple Berries.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 24.—Simon Lural, aged 5 years, was fatally poisoned by eating the berries of the stramonium plant, sometimes called the thorn apple, and died shortly after. The plant grows on the old brewery lot on Grafton street, and this is the second case this summer of poisoning from this cause.

Body to Be Examined.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 26.—The scene in the Cowan alleged poisoning case has changed to the Plymouth graveyard, where the body of the infant stepson of Mary Cowan is being examined. The stomach will be sent to Professor Robinson of Bowdoin college, the state chemist, who will analyze its contents.

Had a Close Call.

EXETER, N. H., Sept. 25.—The town of South Newmarket suffered the most serious fire it has had in 30 years, and its loss was kept within \$15,000 only by the aid of outside firemen. Two double tenement houses, two stables and the only hotel in the place are now in ashes.

Death Feared Soon.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Peter Berio, the famous cyclist of this city, is at the city hospital in a precarious condition, and it is feared that he will live but a few hours. Berio's illness is inflammation of the bowels.

Barrett Nominated by Acclamation.

CHELSEA, Mass., Sept. 26.—The Seventh district congressional convention was held here yesterday, when W. E. Barrett of Melrose was nominated for congress by acclamation.

Killed by an Electric.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Bridget Cannon, 70 years old, was struck by an electric car and was so seriously injured that she died. Her skull was fractured in three places.

Couldn't Get Work.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 24.—William F. Loring, age 29, committed suicide by cutting his throat. He had been a cook in western hotels and was out of work.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday, Sept. 21.

Greek brigands were exterminated near Lania. A negro murderer was lynched at Thomaston, Ga.—Halifax fishing in Greenland is reported good.—A library building was dedicated at North Brookfield, Mass.—A burglar seriously stabbed a woman at Jersey City.—A Russian was caught taking notes of German fortifications.—A robber and murderer was allowed to escape from Atlanta.—Panama canal excavations will be delayed until December.—Tammany may run Judge Gaynor for governor of New York.—Boston Italians celebrated the fall of the temporal power of the pope.

Newark (N. J.) garment cutters won their strike against contractors.—Mrs. Helen Gougar has filed a motion for a new trial against Congressman Morse.—Frank E. Fowler of Lynn, Mass., indicted for using the mails for fraudulent purposes, pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred.—Colonel Frank G. Harris, founder of the Newport (R. I.) Observer, is dead.—A Paris grand fiend is at work in Harwinford, Conn.—Charles A. Riddle of Johnson, Vt., has mysteriously disappeared.—A barn of the Harvard Shakers at Ayer, Mass., was burned. Loss over \$10,000.—The captain of schooner Cocheo left his vessel and unpaid crew at Bangor, Me., and skipped.—Directly lowered the 2-year-old trotting record to 2:07½.—Admiral Walker is said to be likely to get the New York navy yard.—More remains of victims of the great Minnesota fire have been found.—South Carolina judges affirmed the constitutionality of the dispensary law.—Further details of the naval engagement off the mouth of Yalu river show that the Japanese were the aggressors throughout.

Twenty children were buried in the debris of a falling school in Naples.—Rossi, the celebrated Italian archaeologist, is dead.—Doctors have decided that there is no need of a further operation on Mr. Gladstone's eye.—The annual parade of the Essex county knights of Pythias was held at Haverhill, Mass.—An 8-year-old son of William Wood has disappeared from his home at Fall River, Mass., and is supposed to have been drowned.—William Donnell, the well-known financial editor of the New York Tribune, died suddenly at the Hotel Plaza.—The Newport (Vt.) grand jury has found a bill against James Bow and Abner G. Cram for the murder of Isaac Miles of Greenboro.

Saturday, Sept. 22.

An aluminium factory is to be established in Turner, Kan.—New York weekly dry goods imports were \$3,783,106.—The Boston and Beverly Steamboat company's steamers were labelled for debt.—The discharge of Missouri Pacific railroad employees may lead to a strike.—Brooklyn police justices have been imprisoning men under a repealed law.—The importation of negroes at Massillon (O.) mines may cause trouble with striking white miners.—State highway commissioners voted to expend over \$50,000 on eight roads in eastern Massachusetts.

A Boston postoffice employee, named John E. Beck, was arrested on the charge of taking a letter containing money.—Edwin F. Green, bookkeeper for the Cunningham Iron Works company of South Boston, is said to have run off with \$1400 of his employer's money.—Fred Hoal was arrested at Bath, Me., for incendiarism.—Harmony has been re-established between New Bedford's (Mass.) striking unions.—The new baseball league project gives National League managers little cause for worry.—Johnson broke the half mile and two-thirds mile cycling records at Waltham, Mass.—Secretary Grosvenor refuses to allow the insertion of paid advertisements in the Bureau of American Republics publications.—Secretary Carlisle rules that all bags for grain made of burlap are exempt from duty.—E. M. Wheelwright of Boston has applied for the position of supervising architect of the treasury.—A whole family of counterfeiters were arrested in New York city.—The change by the postoffice department of the name of Appomattox Courthouse to Surrender is not liked by ex-Confederates of Virginia.—A \$1,000,000 hotel in Chicago was sold at delinquent tax sale for less than \$7000.—A government schoolhouse at Pecharanga, southern California, was burned and the teacher perished.—Barth Queen of the Fleet was wrecked at Apple River, N. S.—Mme. Furach-Madi, the noted opera singer, died at a New Jersey summer resort.—Alfred Doane's house and barn at Dana Center, Mass., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$4000.—Texas fever has broken out among cattle in Pennsylvania.—Nunez, the president of the republic of Colombia, is dead.—Ex-Speaker Reed is lying sick at a summer resort in New York.—There is likelihood of a speedy settlement of the garment workers' strike at Boston.—Labor troubles at Fall River, Mass., are at a standstill.

Sunday, Sept. 23.

The Fall River-New Bedford series of baseball games was won by Fall River.—The Blackstone Valley street railway has been absorbed by the Worcester and Millbury company.—There is a split in the Democratic state committee over who shall have the Providence postmasterhip.—Thomas Leakey was held for murder at Eastport, Me.—President Cleveland is said by Dr. Bryant to be enjoying splendid health.—Many deaths and great damage were caused by cyclones in Iowa and Minnesota.—A Newton (L. I.) excise commissioner was arrested on bribery charges.—Senator Stewart filed an affidavit of denial in the Glascock divorce case.—Congressional campaign committees are sending out millions of documents.—The name of Appomattox, Va., has been changed to Surrender.—General Booth of the Salvation Army was warmly welcomed at Halifax.—The congressional district committee decided against Colonel Brockbridge.—The death of Mahlon E. Lord, a well-known New York merchant, is announced.—The New York Shirt Makers' union is to strike for higher wages.—Satell is to be made a cardinal.

Monday, Sept. 24.

The schooner Jennie B. Hodgdon of Gloucester, Mass., was run down by the yacht Sultana.—Secretary Carlisle is visiting the president at Gray Gables.—A Worcester (Mass.) boy was fatally poisoned by thorn apple berries.—The corner stone of the new convent of the Sisters of Mercy was laid at Providence.—The main business blocks of South Newmarket, N. H., were burned.—There is a typhoid fever scare in Waterville, Me.—A Zimmerman won the Grand Prix de la Ville bicycle race at Lyons.—Banker, the American wheelman, won the Grand Prix at Rome.—The Unitarian national convention opened at Saratoga.—Mosquito coast officials have been instructed to protect foreign residents.—Loss of life by Friday's cyclone in the northwest may reach 100, and of property \$1,000,000.

Lemuel Eli Quigley is Platt's candidate for mayor of New York.—Whitney or Gaynor are likely to be nominated by New York Democrats for governor.—Salp Guemalen, loaded with oil, was burned at Brooklyn.—St. Mary's College, Oakland, Cal., was burned.—Fire caused \$2,000,000 loss at Portland, Or.—Joseph Highman died suddenly in front of the Pacific House, Lawrence, Mass. He was about 40 years of age.—The store of Frank H. Durgin at Newmarket, N. H., was broken into and tobacco and groceries stolen.—George B. Thatcher was arrested at Brockton, Mass., for an officer at Malone, N. Y., on a charge of larceny of a horse and carriage in that place.

Tuesday, Sept. 25.

A tropical hurricane struck Florida.—Ten stores in Tomah, Wis., were burned.—General Ezeta was declared free of extradition.—General Willard Stoum died at Ashland, O.—Cholera in Austria is diminishing, in Russia still raging.—Italian strikers attacked workmen in a Brooklyn shoe factory.—Major Moore was found guilty, at Buffalo, of pension frauds.—Religious pilgrims were injured in a train wreck near Valencia, Spain.—France will have no interference in Madagascar, Egypt or Tripoli.—A great many cases of diphtheria are reported in Boston.—Mayor Harwood of Lynn, Mass., is determined to have the underground wire ordinance disposed of.—William H. Dimick was appointed clerk of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School commissioners.—John Conway was sentenced to pay \$300 and to go to jail for five months for selling liquor illegally in Malden, Mass.—Judge Richardson of Boston has given Dartmouth college \$1000 for a scholarship fund.—Murphy and Plimmer fought to a draw in 35 rounds in New Orleans.—John L. Sullivan means to give up acting and go farming.—The report that the Boston ball players will desert the National League proves unfounded.—Chief Clarence admits that England was petitioned to annex the Mosquito territory.—Murderer Charles F. Wilson was sentenced to be electrocuted at Auburn (N. Y.) prison.—Ouellette, the Jay's Bridge (Me.) murderer, was caught in Quebec.—Government expenses for September will exceed receipts by \$6,000,000.—Schooner Minnesota, of Gloucester, Mass., is ashore at Gull Hook, N. S.—Schooner Anna C. Hall, of Gloucester, Mass., is ashore near Cape Sable, in a dangerous position.—Samuel W. McCall was unanimously renominated for congress by Republicans of the Eighth Massachusetts congressional district.—The grand jury at Lewiston, Me., reported 76 indictments, about 50 of them being for liquor cases.—The Somerset Central Agricultural society's three days' meeting opened favorably at Skowhegan, Me.—While Andrew Canfield was working on a trestle at Boston, he fell 25 feet and fractured his skull and thigh, causing his death.—Premier Crispien is going to Naples in order to complete a course of baths.—Naval officers are expecting great things from their new small caliber magazine rifle.

Wednesday, Sept. 26.

A carriage factory at Moncton, N. B., was burned.—Suspected Polish revolutionists were arrested at Odessa.—Brazilian rebels may interfere with federal elections.—The Halifax schooner Geraldine is reported lost off Porto Rico.—Ten families were drowned by a waterspout in Suchit, Mex.—The secretary of the Italian League at Belgrade has been recalled.—The New Jersey legislature is to be called to save the Palisades.—The First Methodist Episcopal society of Waltham, Mass., is said to be in financial trouble.—Ten firemen were injured in a fire at Oakland, Cal.—Many cholera victims perished in flames at Bielski, Russian Poland.—Nicaragua can pay only a normal indemnity to Americans at Bluefields.—General Thomas Seir Cummings, the venerable New York painter, is dead.—The Massachusetts Cotton company will build its southern mill in company with Georgia.—A squadron of the Third cavalry has left Fort Sheridan, Ill., for Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.—The application of electricity to the Canadian Pacific road is declared not practicable financially.—Lieutenant Governor Cady was nominated for governor by Connecticut Democrats.—"Pop" Davis, a mulatto, was arrested in Burlington, Vt., on a charge of murder.—General Booth and staff arrived at New Glasgow, N. S., and were warmly welcomed.—The new armored cruiser Maine left the Brooklyn navy yard for her initial trial trip.—The Erie car works, Erie, Pa., were burned by an incendiary.

Another revolution is imminent in Hayti.—The country is virtually under martial rule.—An amicable agreement has been reached concerning the construction of two state roads at Lowell, Mass.

Thursday, Sept. 27.

A mother and child were drowned at Salem, O.—Two children were burned to death near Gate City, Va.—The Canadian canal was opened at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—Ezeta will attempt to recruit an army in Mexico.—A British customs union without America is declared impossible.—The West Indian storm threatens the destruction of the Sea Islands.—The Boston pilot boat was badly damaged in a collision with a four-masted schooner.—William Murphy of Boston was killed by falling down stairs.—Several charitable societies of Boston are benefited by the will of Mary Reardon.—Ex-Secretary Perkins of the Dwelling House Insurance company of Boston was arrested on complaint for embezzlement.—Boston police are making an effort to discover James G. Paul, who shot Eleanor Whitfield in Dorchester.—J. L. A. Pattee, arrested in Dorchester, Mass., a few months ago, on a charge of smuggling, was indicted by the United States grand jury at Buffalo.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fitchburg railroad company, the agreement for its consolidation with three other roads was ratified and the old board of officers re-elected.—Professor J. W. P. Jenks of Brown university died suddenly of heart disease.—The jury disagreed in the McGowan murder trial at New London, Conn.—Director won the \$15,000 stallion race at Myrtle park in three straight heats: Arion, second; Nelson third.—Fitzsimmons knocked out Creedon in two rounds at New Orleans.—Receivers Walker of the Atchafalpa company filed a bond for \$10,000.—General Eguizola was elected as successor to President Gonzalez of Paraguay.—Ex-Mayor Babbitt of Taunton, Mass., has expressed his willingness to stand for election this year if his friends wish him to do so.—Tautog fishing is remarkably good in the vicinity of Gloucester, Mass.—Francis P. Smiley of Philadelphia, a traveling salesman, died of heart disease at Worcester, Mass.—Rosella Goddard, 7 years old, was killed by being run over by a wagon at Providence.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

Mr. Walter Fox is quite ill at his home in Stevens Village.

Mrs. C. A. Newhall has been visiting friends in Lynn recently.

Hon. N. P. Frye has been chosen a vice-president of the Essex Club.

Mr. George A. Reed of Gloucester was in town on a brief visit last week Friday.

Mr. William R. Johnson has recently been visiting friends in Sandown, N.H.

Miss Dunsmore has secured a position as teacher in Medford.

Rosamond Blanchard of Boston has been a recent guest of the Misses Brooks.

Mr. John Hartley has resigned as an overseer in the finishing room of the North Andover Mill.

The first severe frost of the season was felt on Tuesday night; in the lower part of the town it was very heavy.

Mr. Amos D. Carleton is improving his house by the addition of a kitchen and ell.

Mr. and Miss Wood of Newburyport have been recent guests at the home of Mr. John W. Richardson.

Mrs. Thomas E. Wentworth returned home, Saturday, from a visit with relatives in Wimpauk, Ct.

Mrs. John H. Fuller and Mrs. John Mowatt sailed Saturday for Brechin, Scotland.

A reception is to be tendered to Rev. Mr. Thomas, rector of St. Paul's Church, in the Parish House Wednesday evening.

The 5th Essex senatorial convention held at Peabody, Monday, conferred the nomination upon Mr. Horace A. Atherton of Saugus.

Rev. Charles Noyes being indisposed last Sunday, Mr. Smith, a nephew of J. H. D. Smith, delivered a scientific lecture from the Unitarian pulpit.

Mrs. S. H. Furber was elected a member of the special committee on social entertainment at a meeting of the Old Resident's Association at Lawrence Monday evening.

Serg't M. W. Donovan left town Tuesday for Denver, Col. On the evening prior to his departure he was greeted by his military friends with a ticket for his destination as an act of esteem.

Winfield S. Hughes was drawn, Friday night, to serve as juror at the October term of superior court. The Selectmen, Town Clerk Leitch, and Constable Geo. I. Smith were present.

The Ladies' Improvement Society has changed its name, and is now known as the Ladies' Aid Society. The new organization will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Kelley, Second Street, next Thursday afternoon.

Last Saturday night at about 11 o'clock the customary gang of marauders assailed Michael Burke's barn with a volley of stones and tore down quite a piece of stone wall on Milk St.

The reception to Rev. E. S. Thomas, rector of St. Paul's church which was postponed, will be held in St. Paul's Parish House, Wednesday, Oct. 3. The parish is cordially invited.

A young named Fenton, of Union Heights, was accidentally shot at the sand pit by a friend, Saturday afternoon, the bullet passing through the calf of his leg. He was taken to the Lawrence Hospital, where the wound was treated. No serious result is feared.

Several of our townspeople attended the Rochester, N.H., fair Wednesday. Among others were Officer George L. Averill, Walter H. Hayes, Edward A. Fuller, Fred L. Sargent, Miss Olive A. Rea, George S. Fuller, J. H. Nason, Fred Carr, Horace Barker.

The Messrs. John and James Schofield were thrown from their carriage Saturday night while driving along Sutton Street, each receiving some bruises. A wheel of the vehicle catching in one of the electric car tracks caused the accident. The same animal took an independent journey across lots to Lawrence the day before, but no serious damage resulted.

Rev. M. B. Pratt of the Methodist Church has early been sought to work in a neighboring vineyard. Next Tuesday evening he will address a Lawrence audience at the City Hall, upon the subject of intemperance, and it is safe to predict that his voice will be lifted against the vice of intemperance in no half-way manner.

The Andover Selectmen, Messrs. Boutwell, Bliss, and Stark, were guests of the local board at the town farm Monday afternoon. After competing for honors at the rifle range where neighbor Boutwell dampened the ardor of all comers by a score of 14. The visiting board were shown through the institution and later were pleasantly entertained at the dining table by Supt. and Mrs. Burnham.

The semi-annual meeting of the Y. P. M. L. S. S. occurred Friday evening. The following officers were elected: president, F. S. Smith; vice-president, Miss Mabel J. Cheney; secretary, Bert Stillings; treasurer, William M. McQuestion; executive committee, Miss Mabel Cheney, Miss Ottila Downing, Miss Susan Morrill, A. P. Chickering, William M. McQuestion; membership committee, Herbert Marston, Margaret Baxter, John Currier, Grace Downing, Albert Clements; property committee, Misses Ottila Downing, Addie M. Capney, Belle Roach.

District Convention of Sunday Schools.

The autumnal session of the Sabbath Schools of the Lawrence District of the Massachusetts Association was held with the Methodist Church here Wednesday afternoon and evening. An audience which tested the capacity of the auditorium was present at each session, and the interest manifested throughout the sessions made it the most interesting and memorable of any yet held. An organ voluntary by Mr. F. D. Foster ushered in the afternoon session, and was followed by a devotional service by Rev. J. W. Adams of Methuen, a happy welcome by the new pastor, Rev. Milton B. Pratt, of which the following is an abstract:

Mr. President, sisters, and brothers: I have been a citizen of Massachusetts ten days, twenty-one hours, and forty-five minutes. During all that time I have resided in North Andover, and now I come heartily to this platform to welcome you to our midst. There are many reasons why you should come here, and why your visit should be interesting and profitable.

North Andover is a beautiful town. Here are lovely vales and hills, just now decked in the crimson and gold of a New England autumn, dotted with fine old estates, around which there clusters history, romance and honorable traditions which, in spite of the pessimistic wails of political orators and the masterly inactivity and remarkable inefficiency of the late Congress, give forth the cheerful sounds of business activity.

The character and ability of our people make your visit interesting. Here was the home of the Phillipses, names honorable and not unknown. The home of the Abbotts was here. Scholars and preachers of whom our nation has long been proud were those men. And it was here that our distinguished fellow-citizen, the late Bishop Phillips Brooks, loved to come for rest and pleasure. The memories that gather around these names, and the atmosphere created by people now here, as pure and earnest as those we have mentioned who have passed from our midst, ought to help make your visit of some interest and profit.

We welcome you to this Methodist Episcopal Church cordially, and feeling that we have a right to ask you to our church home. Let me give you, with reference to Sunday School work, our record as a church. We have now about 28,000 Sunday Schools, 275,000 teachers and officers, 2 1/4 million members. We are sending out about 35 million copies of Sunday School helps, or 375,000,000 pages every year. Besides, we are spending \$75,000 every year to do missionary work helping poor Sunday Schools.

This shows that we are earnest and that we have a right not only to stand by your side as earnest seekers after the best methods and helps in Sunday School work, but to invite you to our home. In the name of our hospitality we welcome you. In the name of our earnest devotion to Sunday School work we welcome you. And I have seen enough of the spirit of my brothers who represent the other churches in this town to venture adding in the name of all our churches we welcome you. Welcome, welcome, thrice welcome all.

A brief and joyful response was made by Rev. A. H. Amory of Grace Church, Lawrence, who was the able and pleasing president of the day. Mrs. Hathorn rendered the solo "There is a City Bright." Rev. Edward S. Thomas of St. Paul's Church, in regard to the topic "Child Language," said, Child language is like that of any one who is not fully developed, barbaric in a sense. The language begins with a sense of touch, after a little the sense of sight, then by degrees comes understanding of and the use of speech. The early language is the most to be cared for. We should practice going to the child instead of making it come to us. Try to learn their language, and such a means of communicating with their inner life, not simply the outward life. He commended the kindergarten method, which by symbols, signs, colors, and activities speaks to the mind by drawing more upon the child's imagination than merely telling it a thing by words.

"The Secret of Successful Teaching was the subject upon which Rev. Thomas Spooner of the Free Baptist Church, Lawrence, addressed the meeting. He said he never knew so well how to tell other people how to bring up children as he did before he had his own children to bring up. The best definition of teaching is teaching. There are many who can tell what teaching is not. Concerning the qualifications he said: First, it is necessary to have something to teach; second, it was desirable that there should be preparation for the teaching; third, there must be some one to teach; fourth, we must draw out the pupils own knowledge of the lesson. It was a good plan to draw out the pupil's thought, and cause him to think for himself. Skillful questions would aid in doing this.

Rev. Mr. Barnes of the local Congregational Church brought a message of "Good Cheer." Of the two classes of persons optimists and pessimists in the world as extremists he was not in touch. He preferred the middle ground. He favored for the purpose of good cheer an application of the motto, "Make the most of all that is best, and the least of all that is worst." He dwelt upon the importance of the work, and of the remarkable growth of the Sabbath School in the past fifty years.

Inductive study of the bible was a topic which Rev. F. W. Ryder of Lawrence treated with force and logic, saying, that the Sunday school of to-day has resting upon its shoulders the religious education of the race. He spoke of the improvements in methods of teaching, and

the new style of study in the Sabbath school. Vast numbers graduated from the school who knew but little about the bible. The inductive theory consisted in taking all the facts obtainable, then asking what those facts and circumstances must mean. Deduction started with a hypothesis based upon a few facts then collected evidence in its favor. The last method was desultory and unsystematic. Familiarize scholars of the Sunday school as scholars are familiarized with the studies of the day school.

A soprano solo "The Holy City" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. George E. Hathorn.

At the business session which followed, the secretary, Mr. Alma M. Markey, to whose earnest work the success of the convention was largely due, announced the resignation of the vice-president, Mr. John Alden of Andover, and with regret it was accepted. On motion of Mr. Markey, Dea. Sargent, Rev. Mr. Keese and Mr. Carney were appointed by the President to select a name and present it later to the convention, for the vacant office. Mr. Markey informed the convention of the State convention to be held in Lowell, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, and that if a sufficient number of names were left with him a special train would be run from Lawrence, the round trip costing 45 cents.

The matter of forming a Superintendents' Union was also mentioned. The question of entertaining the next convention was also presented.

Rev. Frank R. Shipman discoursed upon "A Teacher in Israel," using the text "Art thou a master of Israel and knowest not these things." His interesting remarks were based upon various selections and passages of scripture. The children's hour which followed was conducted by Miss Annie S. Harlow of Lowell, and the novel method of instruction in primary work was of particular interest and highly commended by all. Miss Harlow has been engaged for about twelve years in the pleasant work of instructing the children.

Under the direction of the good Methodist people a bountiful spread was in order, and around the festive board the out-of-town guests gathered to enjoy a social hour. President Amory gracefully conducted the post prandial exercises, calling upon the following gentlemen to participate: Rev. O. S. Danforth, Deacon Sargent, Rev. Thomas Spooner, Mr. Frank Farr, Superintendent of the Second Baptist Sunday School, Rev. H. E. Barnes, Dr. Pierce, Methuen, Miss Annie S. Harlow of Lowell, Rev. Milton B. Pratt of town.

The evening session commenced with a praise service conducted by Rev. Nathan Bailey of Methuen. The committee on nomination reported the name of Mr. J. Newton Cole for vice-president.

The convention was invited to hold its next session at the Congregational church in Methuen. Singing by the Gilbert family of Andover, an address by Rev. O. S. Danforth of Garden St. Methodist church of Lawrence, "Sunday school work and Sunday school workers. Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen also gave a brilliant talk upon "The Goodly Fellowship of the Prophets." Singing and a benediction closed the exercises.

The ladies who had charge of the arrangements of the collation in the vestry were: Mrs. A. M. Markey, Mrs. A. W. Brainerd, Mrs. S. A. Jenkins, Mrs. R. E. Greenleaf, Mrs. Geo. A. Keniston, Mrs. R. Walker, Miss Nellie Stromblad.

Johnson High School.

There is to be a concert in the Town Hall next week Friday evening, Oct. 5, for the starting of a fund to defray the graduation expenses next June. The Phila May Concert Co. consisting of the same performers who were here last year will render an entirely new programme that evening. It is to be hoped that the favor with which they were received here a year ago will fill the hall. The company includes Phila May, soprano; Louis Miller, tenor; Miss Hubbard, reader; and Mr. McColl, pianist.

There will be a harvest home service at St. Paul's Church next Sabbath morning.

Miss Mary B. Sprout, teacher of the Centre primary school, has been confined to the house by illness this week.

Hon. N. P. Frye bought the interest of the James Keefe estate in property on Ashland Street, Saturday afternoon, for \$1245.

The pupils of the Congregational Sabbath School were entertained in the vestry of the church Tuesday evening by chorals singing, pantomime, etc. Later, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The harvest supper and entertainment given under the auspices of the Ladies' Charitable Union last evening was successful in every respect.

News reached town Tuesday of the sudden death of Albert A. Pulaifier, at Hudson, N. Y. He had been setting up machinery in Ohio recently for Davis & Furber Machine Co., and was on his journey home. The body was sent to his home in North Wayne, Me., for burial. He was a Mason and a member of Cochichewick Lodge of town.

Several of the well known and respected residents who were connected with the late Mrs. Harriet Furber by ties of friendship and association, attended the last services held at the late residence in Lawrence Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Furber was 77 years of age and in her younger

days was prominently connected with the social life here and is remembered with honor and respect. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Gibbs. Messrs. Ralph Blake, Charles Adams of town, Byron Kimball of Bradford, and Charles Holt served as readers. The interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery.

For Louisiana Women.

The Christian Woman's Exchange of New Orleans encourages an art interest and opens new avenues of remunerative work for women in Louisiana by offering, as it does, two medals—a gold one and a silver one—for the best decorative design for wall paper, textile fabric, fresco carving, pottery, book covers, wrought iron, stained glass, tile floors, tile mantels, art embroidery and the rest of the list. The competition closes March 1, 1895.

Miss Sanger Transferred.

Miss Alice Sanger, the only woman employed in the executive mansion in a clerical capacity, has been transferred to the postoffice department. Miss Sanger has been employed at the White House since the beginning of the Harrison administration. There is not enough work at the White House to justify a continuance of the present force, and the vacancy just created will not be filled.

A Boston Opinion.

It is very sad to read of the wrath of the woman suffragists of New York over their defeat in the constitutional convention and of their announced determination to blacklist every delegate who voted against them. It seems to demonstrate anew that the women are unfitted for the ups and downs of political strife.—Boston Herald.

Collars and Headaches.

The stiff high collars, particularly when worn by short necked women, are being accused of producing nervous headache. They press at the back directly upon the sensitive base of the brain and compress, often to the point of injury, the veins and arteries of the neck, frequently causing a congestion that ends in headache.

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In traveling you can easily guard against the dread of getting cinders in your eye by carrying with you a tiny box of flaxseed. The instant you feel a foreign substance in the eye throw back your head and drop three or four flaxseed on the ball of the eye; then lift the upper lid and draw it down over them so as to hold them. The relief will come immediately, and soon the seeds will begin to work out and bring the offending particle with them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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